

IOWA DISTRICT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**IN RE: ROTATING GENERAL CIVIL
TRIAL DAILY COVERAGE SYSTEM
FOR 2015**

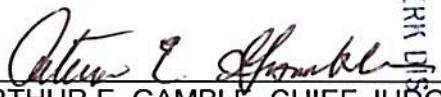
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2014-56

WHEREAS in order to provide the District Court Judges of Polk County with a more predictable system of covering family law trials and overflow cases from other district court dockets in all 5th District Election Districts, and from vacations or other judicial time off, Court Administration shall follow the following case assignment protocol:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all District Court Judges in Polk County on the General Civil Trial docket shall serve as contacted for court coverage needs by Court Administration on a weekly priority order rotating coverage basis as set out in attached Exhibit A.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Court Administration shall contact the District Court Judges on the General Civil Trial docket in the order of the weekly rotation to inform them of their assignments as coverage needs are identified. Judges shall not refuse the assigned matter(s) unless they are currently in trial or on authorized documented leave. Once the case is assigned to a judge by Court Administration, the judge shall manage the case to conclusion and shall not trade or otherwise reassign the case to another judge. Cases so assigned to a judge will be transferred to their docket if continued by that judge. Judges shall report to the General Civil Trial Case Coordinator as soon as possible (preferably within an hour) when an assigned case has settled, continued or otherwise concluded. Court Administration shall keep daily records of the cases or dockets assigned to judges under this Administrative Order and shall report any non-cooperation or non-compliance with the terms of this order of judges to the Chief Judge. Court Administration shall attempt to provide as much advanced notice of the coverage need as possible under the circumstances of each docket coverage need or case. Court Administration shall at all times fully utilize all of the judges of the Fifth Judicial District including Election District 5C General Trial Judges without regard to judicial election district boundaries.

Done this 14 day of October, 2014.


ARTHUR E. GAMBLE, CHIEF JUDGE
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

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Exhibit A

Priority Coverage Order	12/29/14	1/5/15	1/12/15	1/19/15	1/26/15	2/2/15	2/9/15	2/16/15	2/23/15	3/2/15	3/9/15
1	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	
2	Use	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge
3	schedule	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger
4	from	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison
5	Admin.	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall
6	Order	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano
7	2013-64	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble
8	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	
9	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	
10	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	
11	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	

Priority
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3/16/15	3/23/15	3/30/15	4/6/15	4/13/15	4/20/15	4/27/15	5/4/15	5/11/15	5/18/15	5/25/15	
1	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom
2	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge
3	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger
4	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison
5	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall
6	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano
7	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble
8	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal
9	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson
10	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt
11	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson

Pattern: 4, 7, 1, 11, 5, 10, 2, 6, 9, 3, 8

(JUDGE) On call emergency phone duty

(JUDGE) Non-jury week

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Priority Order	Coverage	6/1/15	6/8/15	6/15/15	6/22/15	6/29/15	7/6/15	7/13/15	7/20/15	7/27/15	8/3/15	8/10/15
1	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	
2	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	
3	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	
4	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	
5	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	
6	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	
7	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	
8	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	
9	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	
10	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	
11	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	

Priority Order	Coverage	8/17/15	8/24/15	8/31/15	9/7/15	9/14/15	9/21/15	9/28/15	10/5/15	10/12/15	10/19/15	10/26/15
1	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	
2	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	
3	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	
4	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	
5	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	
6	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	
7	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	
8	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	
9	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	
10	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	
11	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	

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Priority Coverage order	11/2/15	11/9/15	11/16/15	11/23/15	11/30/15	12/7/15	12/14/15	12/21/15	12/28/15
1	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall
2	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson
3	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison
4	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom
5	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge
6	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger
7	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson
8	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble
9	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal
10	Stovall	Gunderson	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano
11	Ovrom	Gamble	Hutchison	Staskal	Ebinger	Hanson	Romano	New Judge	Vaudt